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Chief of Station, Germany
ATTN: METOPAZ
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26 October 1956

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Operational/REDSOX/TILBURY/1
Transmittal of Document Photographs for analysis

ACTION REQUIRED: Request cable reply to paras 1a,b,c,d,e.

1. Transmitted under separate cover are 14 photographs of the personal identity documents of TILBURY/1. Inasmuch as there is a possibility that there may be an LCDMPOVE ramifications in this case it is requested that you examine the photographs and attempt to determine the authenticity of the documents.

a. Please note that line 4, photograph 8 does not have the bearer's signature entered. Does METOPAZ possess similar exemplars or have any information regarding the usual procedure encountered when this document is issued?

b. The passport photo in photograph 7 is black and white single weight glossy without any cachet on the reverse and was supplied by bearer himself by means of his home laboratory. Bearer stated he was not aware of any requirement for a special pose i.e. left or right profile, one or two ears showing. Is the photographic paper and the pose consistent with known Soviet document procedures?

c. Is the passport serial number consistent with date and place of issue?

d. Note photograph 11 bears a single "PIERAKSTITS" residence cachet which has been bearer's residence since 1948 and appeared in his previous passport. Is it the usual Soviet procedure to enter this cachet into a new passport using the same date of registration (1948) as in the previous passport? Note also that by 1953 the street had been renamed; however, the cachet bears the 1948 version.

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• The absence of employment cachets was explained by bearer to the effect that he used a work book wherein these cachets were entered. Is this consistent with known Soviet procedure?

2. A cable reply to the foregoing questions would be appreciated as well as any comments you may have on the presence or absence of any special indicators or controls in the documents. It is realized that without the originals of the documents it is extremely difficult if not impossible to make a thorough analysis; however, because of the limited access to TILSBURY/1 it was not possible to do more than photograph them.

Enclosures:

1. COS, Germany; One copy each of photo numbers 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, 12,13, 15 and 17. Hand carried by Identity of FRAN 3253.
2. Hqrs; Negative strip of photos 1-19 inclusive.
3. One copy each of photo numbers 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, 15 and 17.

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Distribution:

- 3 - COS, Germany (Enclosures above-named hand carried; index h/v)
- 5 - C/WE (Enclosures u.s.c; index h/v)
- 2 - (Enclosures above-named with index)

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Index to Negatives and Photographs

- 1-2. Inside pages of Yachtsman identity card issued by the Committee of Culture and Sport (Same subject, negatives at different exposure settings)
3. Front and back cover of Yachtsman identity card, above.
4. Front and back page of Library identification card, in Russian and Latvian
5. Inside pages of Library identification card, above.
6. Front and back pages of passport.
7. Pages 1 and 2 of passport; page 1 carrying photo of owner, and page 2 bearing number 704439 at bottom.
8. Pages 3 and 4 of passport.
9. Pages 5 and 6 of passport, devoid of entries.
10. Pages 7 and 8 of passport, devoid of entries.
11. Pages 9 and 10 of passport; page 10 bearing 1948 cachet.
12. Pages 11 and 12 of passport, devoid of entries.
13. Pages 13 and 14 of passport, devoid of entries.
- 14-16 Front side of ship registration sheet. (Same subject, negatives at different exposure settings).
- 17-19 Reverse side of ship registration sheet. (Same subject, negatives at different exposure settings).

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